

29 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of House Foreign Affairs Committee -  
Thursday - 29 January 1959 - 2:30 p.m.

1. The Director accompanied by Mr. Amory and Mr. Warner appeared before House Foreign Affairs Committee from 2:30 p.m. until shortly after 5:00 p.m. The Representatives present were:

Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman  
Omar Burleson (D., Tex.)  
Mrs. Edna F. Kelly (D., N.Y.)  
L. H. Fountain (D., N. C.)  
Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.)  
Frank M. Coffin (D., Maine)  
D. S. Saund (D., Calif.)  
Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D., Mich.)  
Lindley Beckworth (D., Tex.)  
Harris B. McDowell, Jr. (D., Del.)  
William T. Murphy (D., Ill.)  
William H. Meyer (D., Vt.)  
Cornelius E. Gallagher (D., N. J.)  
Chester Bowles (D., Conn.)  
Mrs. Frances P. Bolton (R., Ohio)  
Chester E. Merrow (R., N.H.)  
Walter H. Judd (R., Minn.)  
James G. Fulton (R., Pa.)  
E. Ross Adair (R., Ind.)  
Laurence Curtis (R., Mass.)

The staff members included Mr. Boyd Crawford and Mr. Al Westphal.

2. The Director presented the major portion of his prepared comments and then invited questions. These will not be gone into in detail since a transcript was taken. There are several actions items, however:

(a) Mrs. Bolton indicated she would like a detailed briefing in the near future on what is happening in Communist China. The Director indicated that we would be glad to do this. In subsequent conversation, the Director agreed that efforts should be made to invite Mrs. Bolton down here possibly with some of the new members of the Committee and give them the desired briefing. Legislative Counsel will follow up on this.

(b) Representative Adair desired further details on grants and loans by the Soviet Bloc to Free World countries. It was agreed that an appropriate memorandum would be prepared and forwarded to Mr. Adair. ORR has been requested to prepare this.

3. The Chairman, Representative Morgan, indicated that the testimony of the Director was in executive session and no information would be released without the approval of the Director. A draft press release was exhibited to Mr. Amory and Mr. Warner which merely reflected the fact of an appearance by the Director to give information on various events in the world. The Chairman and others of the Committee were very laudatory of the information provided and seemed genuinely appreciative. Since the Director had not finished his prepared remarks, the Committee requested the DCI to return at 2:30 on Tuesday, 3 February.

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86th Congress  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
House of Representatives

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Name and State	Aye	Nay	Remarks
Mr. Thomas E. Morgan, Pa. <i>Chairman.</i>	✓		
Mr. A. S. J. Carnahan, Mo.			
Mr. Clement J. Zablocki, Wis.	✓		
Mr. Omar Burleson, Tex.	✓		
Mrs. Edna F. Kelly, N. Y.			
Mr. Wayne L. Hays, Ohio			
Mr. Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Ala.			
Mr. J. L. Pilcher, Ga.			
Mr. Barratt O'Hara, Ill.	✓		
Mr. L. H. Fountain, N. C.	✓		
Mr. Dante B. Fascell, Fla.	✓		
Mr. Frank M. Coffin, Maine	✓		
Mr. Leonard Farbstein, N. Y.	✓		
Mr. D. S. Saund, Calif.	✓		
Mr. Charles C. Diggs, Jr., Mich.	✓		
Mr. Lindley Beckworth, Tex.	✓		
Mr. Harris B. McDowell, Jr., Del.	✓		
Mr. William T. Murphy, Ill.	✓		
Mr. William H. Meyer, Vt.	✓		
Mr. Cornelius E. Gallagher, N. J.	✓		
Mr. Chester Bowles, Conn.	✓		
Mr. Robert B. Chipfield, Ill.	✓		
Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, Ohio	✓		
Mr. Chester E. Mellow, N. H.	✓		
Mr. Walter H. Judd, Minn.	✓		
Mr. James G. Fulton, Pa.	✓		
Mr. Donald L. Jackson, Calif.	✓		
Mrs. Marguerite Stitt Church, Ill.	✓		
Mr. E. Ross Adair, Ind.	✓		
Mr. Alvin M. Bentley, Mich.	✓		
Mr. Laurence Curtis, Mass.	✓		
Mr. Stuyvesant Wainwright, N. Y.	✓		